

Docket No.: 1872.1004C (formerly 122.1372C)

Serial No. 10/748,328

**REMARKS**

**STATUS OF CLAIMS**

Claims 4 and 8-13 are pending herein.

Claims 8-10 are allowed.

Claims 4 and 12 are rejected.

Claims 11 and 13 are objected to.

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 4 and 12-13 are cancelled without prejudice.

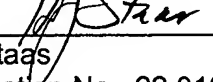
Accordingly, since claims 8-11 are already allowed, the present application is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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